

June 23, 1938

Former Grotonite Dies in California

Hubert C. Paepke, who lived in Groton community until about fifteen years ago and did some amateur wrestling in these parts, died Monday night in a Pasadena hospital. The cause of his death was pneumonia, followed by complications. He had been sick since June 1.

Mr. Paepke was born April 19, 1898, nine miles southwest of Groton, where he spent his boyhood, later moving to Stratford. He served in the navy two years during the world war and crossed the seas several times. He was united in marriage with Josephine Patterson of Bath in November 1921 and one year later moved to Tujunga, Calif., where he made his home since.

Surviving relatives include five sisters, Mrs. Anne Fleming of Aberdeen; Mrs. Albert Knox of Stratford; Mrs. Obe Berens and Mrs. Val. Von Wald of Groton, Mrs. Wm. Weihrauch of Columbia, and a brother, William, of Groton. He is also survived by his wife, son, Dpane and daughter, Doris.

The body will be shipped to Groton for burial. The funeral will be held from Paetznick's funeral parlors Sunday afternoon at 2:00, with Rev. C. B. Cedar conducting the obsequies. The American Legion will be in charge, and the deceased will be accorded full military honors.